IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

KOTAKI et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/674,436

Examiner: Yu, Misook

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GENE-ANY-RF; DORMANCY-CONTROL SUBSTANCE AND METHOD

FOR PREPARING THE SAME AS WELL AS CELL-CONTROL AGENT

FOR BIOLOGICAL CELLS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, the due date for which has been extended two months from April 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendment.